## Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

- 1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:
  - a. Erosion (Wind and Water)
  - b. Water Quality
  - c. Impaired Water Bodies
  - d. Overland Flooding
  - e. Gully Erosion
- 2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:

Additional points will be given to practices with a lifespan of 11 years or greater which will be determined on the EQIP cost-sharing docket.

3. Prioritize and weight each local resource concern for the district. Weight must be between 1 and 10:

|                       | Resource |        |
|-----------------------|----------|--------|
| Factor                | Priority | Weight |
| A1. Erosion Control   | 1        | 10     |
| A2 Gully Control      | 2        | 10     |
| B1 Water Resource     | 3        | 9      |
| B2 Wastewater/CNMP    | 7        | 5      |
| C Habitat Improvement | 10       | 2      |
| D Air Quality         | 8        | 6      |
| E Impaired Water      | 4        | 10     |
| F Distance            | 6        | 6      |
| G Grazing System      | 9        | 5      |
| H Forest Mgt.         | 11       | 1      |
| Additional Local*     | 5        | 10     |

<sup>\*</sup> If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities.

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- 4. Attach the scoring worksheet as recommended for the district.
- 5. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document

None

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

| This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation participation in the Local Work Group. | n for FY 05 EQIP. Attached is a roster of |
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| Chair, Local Work Group  | Date                                      |
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